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LETTER DATED 1 NOVEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BELGIUM TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to ask you to bring to the attention of the members of the Security Council the position of the Belgian Government with regard to the withdrawal of Belgian troops from Zaire.

On the morning of 31 October 1991, the Belgian Government took the following decision:

> "The evacuation of Belgian nationals should be nearing its completion by this Friday, 1 November. The Belgian Government has therefore ordered the withdrawal of its military detachment from Zaire. This operation will be carried out in such a manner as to ensure the return of the entire regiment to Belgium as soon as possible".

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
Ambassador
Permanent Representative